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Applicant(s): Thomas Brumm et al.
Appl. No.: 09/827,487
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Title: SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT TO A
PACKET-SWITCHING TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK
Art Unit: 2616
Examiner: Michael J. Moore, Jr.
Docket No.: 112740-207

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APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

The Appellants submit this Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed on February 3, 2006. This Appeal is taken from the Final Rejection dated August 3, 2005, which is attached as Appendix B.

I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest for the above-identified patent application on appeal is Siemens Aktiengesellschaft by virtue of an Assignment recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 9, 2001, at reel 012069, frames 0386-0390.